

To Purchase Lease County, Township, City Join in Grayling Air, Inc. Transaction

by Rod Denley
A determined effort by all units of government in Crawford County to regain control of the airport here has gone one stage further with the approval of the plan by the Grayling Township Board.

In a special meeting Friday night the Township authorized the spending of \$12,500 as their 25% share of the total cost of \$50,000 needed to purchase the lease rights from Grayling Air Inc.

With the approval of the third unit of government, shortly following the authorization for funds by the city (\$12,500) and Crawford County (\$25,000) officials of Kirtland Community College (KCC) are very optimistic about the progress that has been made.

Negotiations surrounding the leasing problems at the airport have been going on for many years now and officials at the college have reserved their comments until all arrangements are finalized and the lease transactions have been completed.

They are however much more optimistic now that the deal is underway. "The whole situation looks very promising now that we have all three units of government involved," said KCC acting president, Raymond Homer, on Monday. "We are especially pleased that things are progressing well and it looks like we will hopefully be able to get underway with our construction. At this stage we can at least see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Homer said that if there were no further hang-ups or problems the school would strive to start construction of their facilities at the airport this year and possibly have it done by the beginning of the winter term in January. The Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission had set aside a \$122,000 grant which can be used to double the size of the present aviation school facility at the airport. Kirtland has additional funds, as well, earmarked for the \$150,000 project.

KCC Board chairman Robert Bovee said, "I am encouraged on these developments and the board is willing to begin the next step toward expansion while awaiting the completion of the negotiations."

Grayling Township Supervisor, Bernie Fowler, said Monday that there was not a fierce debate surrounding the airport decision. He said he explained to the members what the latest developments were on the situation and they approved the funds after a general discussion.

"We felt the project is very worthwhile and we have to make a determined effort to get it going," he said. Fowler said there will be another meeting soon to finalize the details of the negotiations.

Fowler also pointed out the opportunities and good fortune enjoyed by this area in already having such good facilities on hand. The same sentiments were voiced by Homer at Kirtland. Fowler said, "I am sure that many people do not [See Transaction on page 2]

River Boat Regatta

Date: Saturday, August 20, 1977

Place: Edgewater On The AuSable, near Stephan Bridge

Times: 10:00 A.M.—Registration followed by flapjack breakfast

11:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon—Depart from Edgewater On The AuSable (Mainstream) for float to Jim's Canoe Livery (Wakely Bridge)

3:00 P.M.—Potluck Picnic Lunch

Don't let this occasion slip by if you enjoy fishing. River Boats or just having a great time on a beautiful river. There is no other event like it. so come out and enjoy this unique experience.

Call 348-8466 to make reservations for the flapjack breakfast and potluck picnic.

Attention High School Athletes

All boys and girls planning to participate in any interscholastic sport including cheerleaders during the coming school year, are to be at the Middle School Gym, Wednesday, August 10, at 9 a.m.

Students from the 7th grade through 12th must have physicals before they can participate in any sport.

This is the only time that free physicals will be given.

Guest Speaker at St. Mary's Masses Aug. 6-7

On the weekend of August 6th and 7th Father John Graser of the Maryknoll Fathers will speak at all the Masses at St. Mary's Grayling. Father Graser spent four years in the South China Missions until driven out by the communists. He was then sent to East Africa where he served for 22 years and was in charge of the language school there.

The Maryknoll Fathers are a society of secular priests representing American Catholics in the foreign mission field. At present they are working in 22 countries across the world in the continents of Africa, Asia and Latin America as well as on some of the Pacific Islands. Maryknoll seeks to improve the physical as well as the spiritual condition of those they serve. They also work towards the establishment of a native clergy who will be able to take over the work begun by Maryknoll.

Units From Indiana, Michigan

38th Infantry Div. In Training



CAMP GRAYLING—Indiana Guardsmen of the 113th Engineer Battalion begin construction of a floating bridge on Howes Lake as their annual field training gets underway at Camp Grayling.

(Special for The Avalanche)
CAMP GRAYLING—National Guardsmen of the 38th Infantry Division - representing units in Indiana and Michigan - are undergoing two weeks of annual combat training at Camp Grayling.

The Guardsmen, who began arriving late last week, are focusing on small-unit maneuvers and activities tailored to individual proficiency as they conduct their annual stint of combat preparedness training. Earlier this year, the division underwent a major restructuring, which in many cases changed the entire function of units. This has required a change of emphasis for the annual training period.

Units which underwent significant reorganization are involved in qualifying for their new roles, while cavalry and armor units are stressing tank crew proficiency. Infantry and artillery units are concentrating on individual and small-unit team skills. Other areas of intensified effort include nuclear, biological and chemical warfare training and familiarization with Soviet tactics, weapons and equipment.

Because of the altered training pattern, there will be no Division Review at Camp Grayling this year.

On Sunday and Monday, Major General Charles Ott, director of the Army National Guard, met with key state and division officers to consult on current training and personnel issues.

The 38th Infantry Division, which has its headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., is commanded by Brigadier General Robert D. Weliver of Crawfordville, Ind.

Doctor Joins Dosch-Burkley Clinic Here



Grayling's newest doctor, a specialist in Family Practice has now opened his office here.

Dr. Kim Waterfall recently moved here with his wife Ruth to begin a practice with Dr. Donald Burkley and Dr. Paul Dosch in their clinic on North Duane River Road.

He began here August 1st. Trout fishing and the fine country in this area of Michigan were a big attraction for the Waterfall family in leading them here.

We both like northern Michigan. We have been here vacationing before. I like to play a little golf and hope to get in on some of the trout fishing," he said.

Dr. Waterfall received his undergraduate degree from Taylor University at Upland, Indiana in 1970. He attended medical school at Indiana University in Indianapolis, Indiana and received his MD degree in 1974. He then took his residency in Family Practice at Fort Wayne, Indiana, a three-year program which he completed this year in June.

"Family Practice is a specialty emphasizing the total care of the family, as individual members and as a unit," he said. Dr. Waterfall explained that the family specialist program began about 7 years ago and has accreditation similar to the American Academy of Surgeons and American Academy of Physicians and is called the American Academy of Family Specialists.

Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Indiana Army National Guard during the period 3 thru 13 August 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Canadian Paddlers Winners of Marathon



TIRED BUT HAPPY—Jay Stephan, Jr., of Grayling, sits on the end of his canoe at Oscoda after taking third place in the 30th Annual AuSable River Canoe Race. Although sore and tired, as was everyone else who entered the gruelling event, the win takes away a lot of the exhaustion for the local racer.

(Photos courtesy of the Alpena News)

By Rod Denley

Jay Stephan Jr., of Grayling, is finally getting his muscles back in shape after taking third place in the 30th Annual AuSable River Canoe Race, coming in only 11 minutes after the first place team of Claude and Serge Corbin, of Quebec.

All of the racers struggled through low water levels and rough weather that eliminated over 50% of the teams before the race finished up in Oscoda 15 hours, 17 minutes and 42 seconds after it began here in Grayling.

Stephan and his partner, John Baker of Ann Arbor, completed the course with a time of 15:28:19.

The first place result was no surprise to Stephan who said, "I had expected the Corbins to win if they entered the race. They are the fastest racers that I know of in North America. They are probably the fastest in the world. There may be two men hiding out in Africa or somewhere that are faster but, I have never heard of them," he said. "Those boys are really fast!"

Stephan said the Frenchmen are used to paddling the big rivers of Quebec, the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence where the water is deep and the only obstacles are the floating pulp logs. It is in the deep water that these men shine and not in the trickier sections of the river according to Stephan. "Where the river winds and twists and is narrow as it is up this way they have a hard time, but when they get into the backwaters and ponds lower down the river they are really in their home waters and then they can really go."

Stephan says the hardest parts of the race for him come about halfway through and then towards the end. "For each racer the lowest point comes at a different time. It all depends on the person. I usually have a pretty down time about six and a half hours into the race. That is when I get really tired and you just don't feel like you have any 'umph' left to go any further. That lasts for 15-18 minutes and then I seem to get a second wind of sorts and then I feel really good. Then just before the finish I always seem to tire out again. At that stage I know it is as much a mental type of exhaustion as well as a physical one. You know you cannot catch the first place team and it seems like an effort just to keep going in the water."

A third place only 11 minutes behind however, is an effort to be praised and for Stephan who has placed in that position before, it was an exhausting but nice reward.

"It sure beats placing last. I am well satisfied. There were a few other teams entered that I was not sure we could beat so I think we have done pretty well."

[See Marathon on page 12]

JOHN SOLOMONSON DIES TUESDAY

Word was received late Tuesday afternoon that John Solomonson died at Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey. Friends may call Solomonson Funeral Home for funeral arrangements.

Our Apologies

Sorry: Scott Pittman of Championship Bear Archery Team was listed last week as Scott Phillips in the Avalanche.

Schools To Ask 10th Fred Bear Trapshoot For 9.65 Mills August 29th

Voters from the Crawford AuSable School District who return to the polls on Aug. 29 will get a chance to cast their ballot on a greatly reduced and "conservative" education package.

Monday night a special meeting of the Board of Education was held at which it was decided to have a single issue on the ballot which would be of 9.65 mills according to school superintendent Fraser Dean. This includes a 9.15 renewal and .50 mill in addition to that, he said.

"This is a very conservative package," said Dean who also added that there was not a large audience attending the meeting which up to now have usually had large crowds of interested citizens attending. "I think that a lot of people were satisfied at our last meeting, that their concerns were being addressed and now feel that they have got some satisfaction," he said.

Dean said the total millage this year is actually a half mill less than last year due to savings totalling approximately \$100,000. The \$100,000 comes from about \$40,000 extra income which results from the new State Aid Proposal which was a change from the former one and another \$60,000 came from savings on fuel and energy consumption by lowering thermostats and by severe cutting in many other areas. He also said that there has been a one mill drop in debt retirement since there was a shift of funds from the Building and Site Fund into the Debt Retirement Fund.

The cuts in this year's budget will mean some cuts in staff as well as the cutting of freshman football, boys high school track, the school forest and the dropping of three different class sections including a kindergarten, fourth grade and fifth grade.

Ruppe's Aide Here August 10

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on August 10.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford Co. Bldg. in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

July	Hi	Lo	Rain
25	73	47	0
26	73	40	0
27	81	46	0
28	78	60	0.03
29	65	60	0
30	70	60	1.37
31	82	55	0

KCC Offers Marketing Seminars and Small Business-Management

Kirtland Community College is offering the opportunity to attend six, one credit hour Management and Marketing Seminars this fall. These short-courses are designed especially for the owner/operator and the business student, and will provide information essential for professional management of a small business. Topics include management, advertising, retailing, and marketing.

Courses will be held every Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$12.30 per course, and a \$2.00 materials fee per course. For further information about the seminars, contact the Admissions Office at the college at 517-275-5121. If interested in VA benefits, contact Ms. Carole Chilton at 517-275-5121, extension 258.

Youth Services Road 'n River Rap

by Robert Smock Jr.

Youth Services' ambitious battle against litter is currently in its seventh week gaining even more strength as thirty new people are added to our program.

Areas completed so far are county roads north and east of Grayling; the AuSable and access points from Grayling to McMaisters; the South Branch and several access points from Roscommon to McMaisters; Lake Margrethe shoreline, access points and party areas as well as several "eyesore spots" within the county. Numerous areas in both Grayling and Frederic have also received a facelift.

Our current operations are roads west and south of Grayling, the Manistee River and access points, nature trails on properties [See River Rap on page 12]

To Treat Mio Pond

The Mio Pond will be chemically treated with rotenone on 5 August, 1977, to remove rough fish. To accomplish this objective, the dam at Mio will be opened on 1 August, 1977 and will remain open until the morning of the 5th. This will draw the impoundment down to minimum river level by the 4th.

Drawing down the Mio Pond should not effect canoeing between Grayling and Mio, except that rather than running through the impoundment, canoes will be in what was the old river channel as they approach Mio.

The river from below the Mio Dam to McKinley Bridge will be at high levels between the 1st and the 5th of August. When the dam is closed at approximately 9:00 a.m. on the 5th, the river level below the dam will begin to drop. The river should remain at very low levels from the closing of the dam through the 9th or 10th of August. Canoeists should be advised that there will be stretches between the Mio Dam and the McKinley Bridge that will be very difficult to canoe during that period.

By the evening of the 10th or the morning of the 11th of August, river conditions both above and below the Mio Dam should be back to normal.

Scholarship Available

The Grayling Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association has available one, two year scholarship for a local woman to a two year college within the boundary of the Mackinac Bridge to Bay City. Applicant must be a fulltime student.

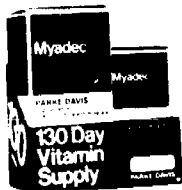
Interested students, please contact Duja Fitzpatrick, Education Chairman, at 4:00 p.m. at 601 Ottawa Grayling telephone 348-9661. Applications should be in by August 10th.

FIRST FINISHERS—Claude and Serge Corbin paddled their racing canoe across the Oscoda finish line to take the top finish in the Au Sable River Canoe

Race. The Corbins finished the race just before 1:18 p.m. to file a time of 15:17:42, five minutes ahead of the second place finishers.

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'Night of Lights' Regatta Held Under a Full Moon

By George Pamerleau

The second Milltown Night of Lights Regatta was held last Friday night, July 29. There were clear, cool, comfortable conditions with a full moon shining down on Lake Margrethe.

The brightly lit and beautifully decorated watercraft that cruised the perimeter of the lake was to the delight of hundreds of spectators. They lined the shoreline to witness the most impressive sight of the summer season on the lake.

A panel of judges, comprised of three officers of the 38th Infantry Division of the Indiana Army National Guard, rated the prize winners as follows:

Pontoon Type: 1st prize of a trophy and Atwood spotlight, (donated by R&H Sports Center and Recreational Motors) went to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neilson.

2nd prize of a Windbreaker jacket (donated by Terry's Suzuki) went to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doty.

3rd prize of a Travel-Ease cook set (donated by Eagle Point Sports) went to Mr. and Mrs. John Naour.

In the other than pontoon

Bride Elect



Mrs. Maxine Hopkins would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Cindy Leah, to David Lee Heckert. A September 17th wedding is being planned.

type watercraft contest, 1st prize of a Martin fishing reel (donated by "Skip's" Sport Center) was won by John McNally and Paul Gettel. 2nd prize of a large outdoor thermometer (donated by Down River True Value Center) was awarded to Dale Rhode.

Acknowledgement of thanks from the Regatta committee to the co-operating persons are as follows:

To the local area merchants named heretofore: the Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Judges, Brig. Gen. Robert D. Weliver, Sgt. Major Robert Davis and Capt. Daryl Brooks.

An outstanding job was performed by all involved. The Regatta committee would appreciate any suggestions or constructive criticisms which would assist in making the 1978 Regatta better than ever.

B.P.W. Meeting Scheduled

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Grayling will meet on Thursday, August 4, in the Holiday Inn at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. promptly with business and program following.

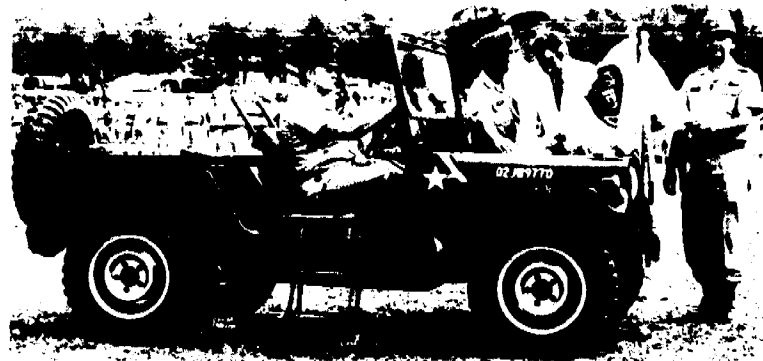
Mr. Paul Lerg of the Crawford AuSable School system will present the program for the evening, which will deal with the forthcoming school millage vote. Roberta Wright is president of the group and all women, involved in business or professions are invited.

Transaction

(Continued from page 1)

realize that an airport of this size and value is rare in many counties. Many other small cities or villages would give anything to have such runways available to them.

Fowler also said that he is convinced that with the correct type of airport authority directing the operations that the airport can be a very positive benefit to the whole area.



GOVERNOR SIGNS NATIONAL GUARD DECLARATION—Michigan Governor William G. Milliken signed an Executive Declaration making August "Support your National Guard Month". The signing took place during the annual summer training at Camp Grayling. Following Milliken's Review of the Michigan Army National Guard, Milliken called for all able-bodied men and women to consider the benefits, to both themselves and the state, of belonging to the Guard. Pictured with Milliken are (left to right) Sgt. Maj. Richard Moubray, Sgt. Maj. Fred Butler, Maj. Gen. John A. Johnston and Col. Arthur Ueberroth.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Cogan, formerly of Bay City and now of Atlanta, Ga. The Cogans were also former Grayling residents having built a home and living here on the main stream of the AuSable. They were honored Sunday at a reception at the Bay City Elks Club. They were married August 2, 1927 in Bay City and have two children, Mrs. Verna Toms, Doraville, Ga., and Howard L. of Bay City, and seven grandchildren.

Bowling Notice

Grayling WBA will meet Tues. August 9, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All league officers and captains must attend and all interested bowlers.

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling on August 10 and 24, 1977 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration here in Detroit, Michigan.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton and Barry of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson, and also visited Beverly's grandmother, Mrs. Hildur Newell, of Lewiston, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigler of Shippensburg, Pa. are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigler and children, for a week.

Jack Harney is a patient in Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. He is on the first floor, room 141.

Janet Papendick is spending a month at home from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, after attending the Summer Term there. Her mother, Mrs. Kip Papendick, picked her up on Tuesday of last week.

The Jack Trudgeon home has been busy with family visitors: her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feland and family of Longmont Col. spent from July 20 to 25; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Saviole of Pewamo, spent from July 23 to 27; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Saviole of Sault Ste. Marie spent from July 21 to 25; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hodge, spent from July 20 to the 24; a cousin Helen Turpin and Mary of Lansing, spent a couple of days; and another sister of Mrs. Trudgeon and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family, of Midland, joined the rest of the family on Sunday, July 24, for a family picnic and reunion. (Friday, July 22, Leesa Hodge was the guest of honor at a wedding shower for family and friends given by her sisters, Toni Trudgeon and Janice Gates, at the Trudgeon home on the AuSable.

Women's Center Trip Planned

Area women interested in learning more about the operation of a women's center are invited to take part in an August 13 trip to Traverse City.

A visit to the Women's Center at Traverse City is planned with optional attendance later at the Cherry County playhouse. Persons will have to share travel costs as well as prepay the price of theater tickets.

For more information or to reserve a spot, persons should contact Merrill Baldwin, Cooperative Extension Service, 275-5043 or Jean Denley, North Central Michigan Mental Health Services, 348-8522. Deadline to reserve a spot is Monday, August 8.

Crawford AuSable School District Agenda

August 8, 1977
Place: High School Library.
Time: 7:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes: a) July 11, 1977, b) July 25, 1977 and c) August 1, 1977.
2. Financial Report - July 31, 1977.
3. Bills presented for payment.
4. Bids - Wiring of football field - pressbox and scoreboard only.
5. Bids - Middle School chimney repair.
6. Discussion - 1955 workman's comp. claim - Oscar Coss.
7. Closed discussion - 1977-78 teacher contract negotiations.

Declaration

William G. Milliken
Governor of the State of Michigan
presents this
Executive Declaration
in Observance of
August, 1977 as
"Support Your
National Guard Month"

The Michigan National Guard has answered the call of our citizens since 1708.

It has completed one of the best training camps in recent years, involving all Michigan National Guard units.

Our citizens should express appreciation and support of their community's units by encouraging young men and women to affiliate with the National Guard.

A full strength Michigan National Guard, ready at all times for civil emergencies or national mobilization, should be of the utmost importance to every citizen.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare August 1977, as Support Your National Guard Month, and urge all citizens to honor all past and present members of the Michigan National Guard for their faithful and dedicated service and encourage those who are eligible to volunteer for service in the Michigan National Guard.

Given under my hand on this fifteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the Commonwealth one hundred forty-first.

William G. Milliken
Governor

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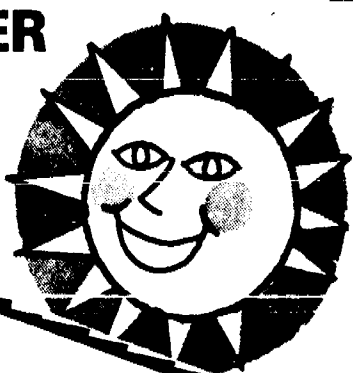
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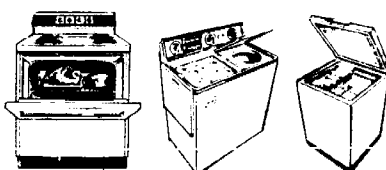
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1977



From Our Corner...

If August is going to be a replica of its No. 1 day — we give up — the towel, we toss in the ring — no way do we wish to participate in this turmoil of the hyper-traumatic way of life.

For the few who may have missed our corner last week, we will bring you up to date.

Your favorite editor, along with the one who wishes anonymity here, as predicted, spent the weekend on Mackinac Island.

When we walked off the boat Friday morning, it seemed like the rock of Gibraltar had been lifted off our shoulders, as we stood and watched the multitude of tourists running in all directions to make sure they took in all the attractions.

We had been there before ... and knew it would be but a few minutes and we would be whisked away to the enchantment of the Grand Hotel.

Now for the believers and non-believers — we wish to acknowledge the claim of the Grand for having the longest porch in the world ... and we will attest they also have the longest 3rd floor hallway.

We had a lovely room on the 3rd floor overlooking Mac Bridge — our problem was, we were closer to Drummond Island than we were to the dining room, and the place they sold pop.

We left the room one time for ice down the hall, and Thelma asked if I wanted to take some peanuts and pringles along in case we were hungry before we got back.

Saturday morning we met our friend, Lowell Kinney, Gen-Tel Rep. from Muskegon, in the lobby, and as all Reps are known to do, he invited us up for an orange pop later in the afternoon.

We never made it — his room was also on the 3rd floor, but, it was on the east side, we couldn't find it.

It must be getting close to election year — we shared the island with Gov. Milliken and Atty. Gen. Kelley, but sorry to say we did not get close enough to have the smarts rub off.

We understand some bard writing for a New York paper once wrote — big deal, the Grand Hotel may have the longest porch in the world, but all you can do is sit and rock yourself silly ... our only comment — what a way to go.

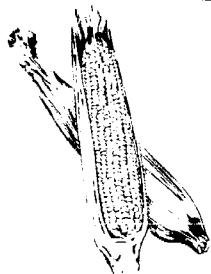
Sunday brought the end, we had to leave the serenity of the island and return to the everyday battle of survival in the animal kingdom ...

August 1 turned up a tiger, we hope the rest are pussy cats.

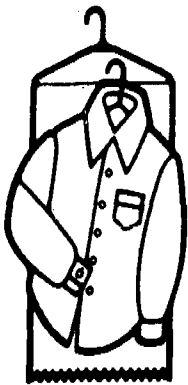
As an unpaid advertisement, may we suggest, if you have the opportunity to dine and stay overnight at the Grand Hotel — don't turn it down.

Our congratulations to Irv McIsaac on being named "Citizen of the Year" at the Milltown Festival Kickoff Dinner. Like the saying goes ... it couldn't happen to a finer fella.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
Thursday, August 3, 1954
A daughter, Audrey Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gierke of Grayling on July 28.

Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Roy Milnes were co-hostesses at a luncheon held at Mrs. Truettner's home Thursday afternoon. Bridge was played afterward and Mrs. J.F. Cook held high score and Mrs. Robert Neafie held low score.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Mrs. Halford Kittelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Jr., and Mrs. G.A. Robertson spent Tuesday of last week in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Libcke and Karen and Carol of Detroit spent the weekend with the Misses Anne and Agnes Hanson and George Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and Miss Agnes Hanson left Tuesday and plan to spend a few days in Detroit.

The Robert Bovees moved to their new home on Ingham Street.

Mrs. Bud Caid and sons are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Miss Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Caid were in Cadillac Monday, completing an education course given from Central Michigan College of Education over Television station WWTV.

The Carl Hansons received a call from their son, Skip, last Tuesday evening. What makes a mere phone call news in that Skip was in Japan. The call was received here about 7:30 p.m. but Skip was phoning about 10 a.m. and on Wednesday! Mr. Hanson said the connection was very clear and Skip's voice was just as plain as though the phone call was being made right in Grayling.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and two boys of Lansing.

Clyde Weiss who is sailing on the Great Lakes arrived last Thursday to spend ten days with his mother, Mrs. Luella Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barron of Phoenixville, Penn., arrived last Thursday to spend a week visiting her sister and family, The LeRoy Christians.

Maryda Stillwagon was thirteen years old, Sunday, July 25th and she celebrated by having a birthday dinner party. Several of their relatives were there for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bovee and daughter, Sandy of Centerville and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Langthier of Midland visited with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee on Wednesday of last week.

The Keith Bovee's and the Langthier's are vacationing near Rose City.

Norman Madsen and daughter, "Whitey" Madsen and Mrs. Marie Hanson were in Gaylord Tuesday evening of last week for the birthday of Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cariveau spent the weekend of July 24th visiting relatives in Howell and Fenton. Patty Ann Mulheron of Howell and Mary Ann Denkhaus of Fenton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rutkowski.

Miss Beverly Keely of Flint arrived Tuesday of last week and spent a week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter.

46 Years Ago
Thursday, August 6, 1931
At the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival held in Bay City, Grayling has a float a pair of large logging wheels, drawn by two fine draft horses and driven by John Mercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff gave a house warming party when they acquired their new property in the Lake Road. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff desire to exhibit relics of the old lumber jack days and any relics in the main room of the house.

Mrs. J.W. Heric and daughter, Patsy Hope returned home Tuesday after spending the week in Saginaw, guests of the W.J. Nadeau family. The latter accompanied them home, returning again Wednesday.

Misses Hazel Gordon, Ann McMachial and Lucia Hutchinson of El Paso, Tex., will be the guests of Miss Frances Mickelson at Lake Margrethe over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lozon and son spent the weekend in Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell and family of Detroit spent several days the last of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Mrs. Bernard Bromwell and son, John Pettit of Manitow Island spent a couple of days here last week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter of Detroit have been visiting Mrs. Jeambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mrs. Howard Nickless, Jr., and three children of Bay City are occupying the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Darveau have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masters of Detroit and Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena. Mrs. Master is a sister of Mrs. Darveau.

Miss Elsie Sturdevant and William Dixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon were united in marriage on Wednesday, July 29. Their friends wish them the best of luck.

Sam Gust is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. U.E. Weiner in Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Earl Dawson, daughter Vivian and son Dick, are visiting in Detroit.

Raymond, Craig left for Detroit Wednesday, after having visited his father, A.R. Craig here for several days. He was accompanied by Floyd Loskos and Albert VanderVeer, who will drive the Craig car back.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Fletcher returned to their home in Lansing Sunday after spending the week here as guests of the George Schiabe family. Their granddaughter, Miss Beverly Schiabe, accompanied them in return to enjoy a vacation.

69 Years Ago
Thursday, August 6, 1908
Nels Corwin and family went to Detroit Saturday night for a visit in that city and Ypsilanti.

Mr. Michelson is the last to bring in an auto. He has a "Red Devil" 35 horse power, 4 cylinder Jackson car, that is a beauty as well as a flyer.

Henry Bauman is down from his lumbering at Menominee, enjoying our fresh air and a visit with his family. They have had rains, but the temperatures are yet in the 90's.

One of the worst hail storms ever known in this section occurred ten miles east Thursday evening. Windows were broken at H. Feldhausers and buckwheat oats and corn driven into the earth.

Fred Bloom fell from a ladder at the new mill Monday and dislocated his wrist. Dr. Underhill set it for him. Mr. Bloom has a hospital ticket and is now in Detroit for treatment.

County treasurer W. Jorgenson is spending this week in Chicago on business.

Geo. Collen of Frederic was agreeably surprised by the arrival of ten of their relatives from Ohio for a visit.

H.J. Osborne was down from Mackinac the last of the week. We are waiting to say that he is here to stay, which will be soon.

Wm. and Fred Havens, with their wives, went down the river the first of the week, after their trout, and as usual found a nice bunch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Callahan of Frederic, a son, July 29th.

Notice of Public Hearing

The North Central Michigan Mental Health Services Board will conduct a public hearing on its proposed 1977-78 budget in conjunction with the regularly scheduled board meeting on August 18, 1977, at the Roscommon County Court House, Roscommon, Mi., at 7:30 p.m.

Copies of the budget may be obtained for public review at the local Mental Health Office.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Worshipping the Lamb of the Sealed Book
Rev. 5:8-14

The recognition that the Lord Jesus Christ is not only alone worthy to redeem sinful man, but also alone worthy to bring universal judgment upon all who reject Him, will someday bring worship to Him by all creatures. Today we only think of worshipping Him as our savior, but then we shall worship Him as a God of wrath and vengeance.

Let us first hear the worship of the glorified Church. "And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every

kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation: And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth." Verses 8-10.

Remember, we have already shown that the 24 elders represent the glorified Church. We are again reminded of this because they are redeemed, so they cannot be angels. They are from every kindred, tongue, people and nation, therefore they do not represent the nation of Israel. As we shall see, Israel shall be here on the earth during the 7 year tribulation, and her dead are not resurrected until after the tribulation. Daniel 12:1-2

We as the glorified Church in Heaven, observe the answer to our prayers for the return of Christ to rid the world of sin and Satan. We shall rejoice that He has spared us from this terrible judgment by dying on the cross for our sins. We shall observe this impending judgment, as kings and priests who will reign with Christ following those 7 years of terrible tribulation. We shall reign with Him for a thousand years. Rev. 20:4

As the Church worships Jesus in verses 8-10, we see the angels joining in worship in verses 11 and 12. As the glorified Church sings, untold tens of thousands of angels chant with a loud voice 7 attributes of Jesus Christ: power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.

At last in verses 13 and 14 all creation joins with the glorified Church and angels to worship Jesus Christ. "And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever."

We need to be reminded that the Lord Jesus Christ is not only worthy of worship as our savior, he is also worthy of our worship as the soon coming judge who shall rid the world of Satan and sin. Do you worship Jesus Christ as the God who shall punish Satan, sin and sinners for eternity? (Rev. 1)

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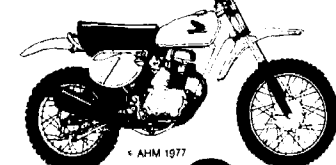
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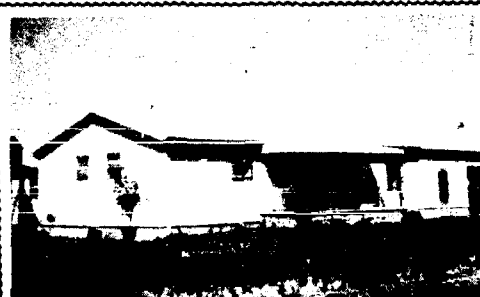
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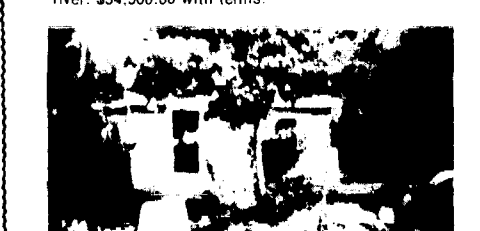
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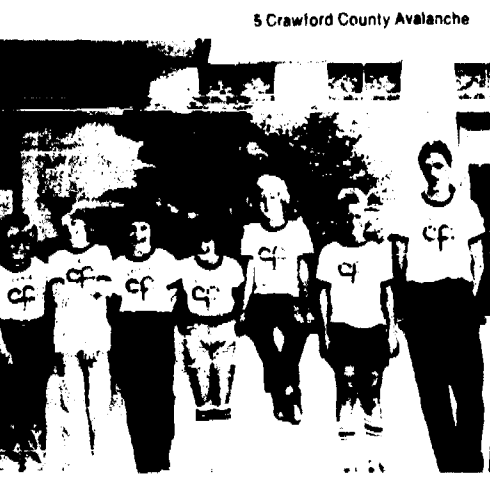
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GARAGE SALE—Continued thru Aug. 7 Lake Margrethe, just off Grayling Ave. Watch for signs. Phone 348-3201. -4-

FOR SALE—Two joining lots, cleared for building, lot of shade trees, on South side. Inquire at Carr's Pioneer Canoe Livery or call 348-5851 5/19TF

Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court For The County of Crawford
Estate of Jean S. Jackson
TAKE NOTICE: On September 2, 1977, at 2:30, P.M., in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Arthur Thomas O'Connor for Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs-At-Law for said estate and said deceased. Dated: July 29, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
V. Carl Shaner (P-20268)
2 Buckingham Ct.
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
Phone (313) 973-9075
Arthur Thomas O'Connor, Petitioner
Rt. #3, Box 3238
Grayling, Michigan 49738
4-11-18-



GRAYLING BIKE-A-THON NETS \$923.98—Last May 14, thirty 5th and 6th graders, with a sprinkling of adults and clergy, rode around a three mile route in the Clough Subdivision. In the four hours of the event over 1000 miles were ridden. Now the results are in and the kids have raised almost a dollar per mile. The participants who raised over \$25 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation were awarded "I Did It" T-Shirts.

Cystic Fibrosis is a hereditary disease that affects the digestive and respiratory track of children whose parents carry the recessive gene. Over 200,000 Michiganders are carriers. Through the efforts of these kids the C/F Foundation is able to do research to make life easier for those afflicted as well as search for a cure for future generations. The participants are to be congratulated for a job well done.

Shown from left: Janette Sloan, Stacy Robinson, Raaeanne Swanson, Penny Holzman, Paul Gust, Billy Milkey and chairperson for the C/F Bike-A-Thon, Casey Bush.

Also receiving T-shirts but not pictured are: Brenda Carlson, Glen Carlson, Bruce Carlson, David Brooks, Timmy Freeman, David Dean, Shawn Lovely, Rev. Dan Bonner, Jim Stewart, Ken Larkey, Scott Zielinski, Jeffery Barron, Kenny Stoddard, David Reynolds, Rene Trudgeon, Wayne Ross and Jay Schrader.
(Photo by Gayle Packard)

ABWA News

The regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association was held on Tuesday evening, July 19 at the Grayling House.

It was special recognition night for the past presidents who have guided our association since November of 1969. Four past presidents, Mary Elaine Harland, Jaclyn Rudy, Tanya Pella and Jim Lind Marsh, were in attendance and presented with unusual vases of roses.

Kathleen Parkinson, President, along with Betty Bennett, Vice President, and Karen Caster, Membership Chairwoman, conducted the initiation ceremony for a new member: Patricia Hawkins, a 1st grade teacher at Frederic Elementary School.

Cathy Bloomquist introduced the guest speaker, Walt Nowak, new Executive Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. He is very enthusiastic about his job and all of Crawford County, and what is being done to bring about additional expansion and development to add a broader economic base. Grayling has 10 outstanding events which bring a great number of people to the area and which has gained much recognition for Crawford County. He explained in detail what the members could do each day to make the area "Hospitality U.S.A."

Members celebrating July birthdays were Joyce Bourrie, Shirley Eyon, and Barb Schulz. Committees for the Annual Midtown Kick-off Dinner-Dance and the Midtown parade, report that final plans are all completed.

The next monthly meeting of the Chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, August 16th at the Grayling House.

Marilyn G. Longworth

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends, neighbors, and my family for the many cards and notes of cheer and the beautiful flowers sent during my illness. Also for their faithful prayers.
Ruth Caid

Services Held For Jack Erickson

Funeral services for Jack A. Erickson were held Tuesday, August 2, 1977 at one o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling. Brother Charles Chupa officiated and burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Grayling.

Erickson passed away at his residence in Grayling on Sunday, July 31. He was born in Whitehall, Mi., on December 15, 1908, and had lived in Upsalanti before retiring as an accountant from Ford Motor Company and moving to Grayling six years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Clara, three sons, Robert Erickson, of Chelsea; John Deere, of West Bloomfield, Mi.; and Edward Deere of Bellbrook, Ohio; and one daughter, Mrs. Jay (Helen) Orcutt of Westland; eight grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Chloe Zumpf and Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, both of Whitehall.

Palbearers for Jack Erickson were Jay Orcutt, James Webber, Bob Robinson, John Loguidice, Aubrey Welch and Warren Hanson.

Tuesday Services For Herman Bischoff, 76

Herman (Dutch) Bischoff of 1101 Lake Street, Grayling, passed away Friday evening, July 29, 1977 at Mercy Hospital at the age of 76. He and his wife Florenda have been Grayling residents for 10 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 2nd, in Detroit with interment in New Baltimore.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Martha Cassubi and several nieces, all of Detroit.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting bids for one (1) 30 ft. x 14 ft. Animal Control Shelter, block or pole construction. Specifications can be obtained at the County Clerk's Office.
Bids will be accepted through August 15, 1977. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE
The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 1977 in the commissioner's room in the county building to review and decide on a restricted trailer camp proposed for the following described property:
That portion of the South half of the Northeast quarter lying 300 feet east of what is known as Little K.P. Lake, T28N, R2W, Section 33, containing 80 acres of land.
Respectfully submitted,
Roy P. Papenfus
Zoning Administrator
& Building Inspector

NOTICE OF BIDS
THE CITY OF GRAYLING WILL ACCEPT BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING SURPLUS EQUIPMENT:
1 - 1975 4 Door Plymouth Sedan
1 - 1966 Chevrolet Tank Truck
2 - American Standard 100,000 BTU Gas Heaters
THE HEATERS MAY BE SEEN AT THE CITY HALL AND THE VEHICLES AT THE CITY GARAGE.
BIDS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE CITY OFFICE IN A MARKED, SEALED ENVELOPE PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M. OF AUGUST 29, 1977.
THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY OR ALL BIDS.
JERRY W. MORFORD
CITY MANAGER

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FOR RENT—Cabin on AuSable mainstream. Four persons maximum. \$50 per week per person. \$150 per week minimum. Call 348-8907. -28-4-

FOR SALE—75 Mustang II, 4 cyl. 4 spd., Ziebarted, like new steel belt radials, excellent mpg. 22,000 miles—a bargain at \$2700. 348-9104. -28-4-11-

FOR SALE—Custom cap, fits Datsun pick-up, \$200. And a Sears fold-down camper with 10 x 10 add-a-room. Complete with stove, sink, icebox, etc. Call 348-8787. 4-11

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FOR SALE—1970 Duster 6 cylinder, stick, new exhaust, mechanically sound, some rust, new battery, two snow tires, good transportation. \$550.00. Call after 4 p.m. 348-5008. 6/30TF

FOR SALE—Thomas Organ (Lansing 261) with color glow. Band and rhythm sections. Sheet music included. Showroom condition. \$1300. Call 348-3611 or 348-5242. 3/31TF

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Accountant to oversee entire accounting operations including accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll and budgetary accounting for a budget exceeding 2 1/2 million. This is a working supervisors position. Salary to be negotiated, minimum of \$10,000. Require a minimum of 2 years of college in accounting or bookkeeping, 5 years of experience in accounting. Prefer person with prior management experience in accounting office. All applications should be submitted no later than August 9, 1977, to: Carol L. Wahl, Assistant to Dean of Business Affairs, Kirtland Community College, Rt. 4, Box 59-A, Roscommon, Mi. 48653. Telephone: (517) 275-5121. K.C.C. is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. 28-4

WANTED—Ambulance drivers or licensed attendants. Need chauffeurs license and telephone. Must be neat in appearance, intelligent and responsible. Phone 348-5180. 4-11

PORCH SALE—August 4, 5, 6, from 9 to 5. 709 Chestnut St. -4-

BINGO
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
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10/30TF

HELP WANTED—Night dishwasher, 2 ill 10. Reliable person also waitresses wanted. Wer's Lone Pine Inn. 348-7312. -28-4-

KALKASKA-MANCELONA—area-10 acres-small private lake front-partly wooded-borders State Forest-\$7995 with \$1200 down-\$75 monthly-8% Land Contract. Write or call Wildwood Retreats Real Estate-Rt1-Box 254-Kalkaska, Mi. 49646. Days 616-258-4873 eve. 616-258-5634. -28-4-

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Two Cents Worth....



By Rod Denley

Last week I went to watch "Star Wars". I am a real fanatic for science fiction. If I have any real addiction, it's to fantasy and sci-fi. I devour it and wonder sometimes if there is a cure. Once in a while I curb my reading and branch into other areas so I will not get too absorbed in the possibilities of what could be rather than dealing with what is here and now.

Anyway, I sat through "Star Wars" and hung breathless over every scene. It was fantastic; even better than Flash Gordon serials that used to be on every night at 4:30. My wife, who tolerantly puts up with my sci-fi addiction and wishes for a new set of Star Trek programs so I could have something new on the TV, also enjoyed it. She is far from a sci-fi nut since Agatha Christie turns her on. Mysteries have little appeal to me, although there was a time when I devoured westerns by the dozen and haven't read a "duster" for months. Perhaps I am doomed to go through cycles.

Anyway, after watching "Star Wars" which has a "happy ending", which is why my wife enjoyed it the most, we headed on home, full of gold flecked popcorn and licorice. If you think there is no gold in popcorn, then buy a box in a movie sometime and then imagine the cash that stuff produces.

In any case, when we arrived home it was a clear bright night and the moon and stars were splendid, so instead of watching the boob tube, I got out my telescope and set it up on the front porch. Astronomy has always been a hobby of mine and star watching and moon gazing are a great way to pass an evening.

I was sitting there watching the moon and had narrowed down to a small belt of craters and mountains. "Long ago in a galaxy far away... far away," I mused. My imagination got the best of me and I sat there and watched the surface and I could imagine in a time gone past the surface of the moon alive with people, cities and machines.

Then as I watched the stars I thought what a shame it was that we are still earthbound on this planet with such a few trips made into space, and the only ones of any great distance done by unmanned probes.

Here we are with the greatest technology in the world and we are using it to threaten and kill each other off or make things that are junk within a few years. All the energy of this planet usually goes to waste. We have isolated ourselves into tiny countries, fought wars and learned to hate. We spend most of our time and thought on defense and try to build a cleaner bomb that will not kill as many people. Our landscape becomes littered with junk and our factories produce goods that are deliberately designed to be trash. Everything falls apart so we can have more jobs. Such foolishness.

A car could be designed that would last for dozens of years and could run on an engine that would use little energy. The whole planet could be designed to produce what we really need to feed, clothe and house the world. That would keep a lot of people working for a long time. Eventually if things were made right the first time we would have enough cars and buses and houses and all the other things that we make over and over a thousand times. People say that lunatics make paper dolls all day. That is it that we do year after year by making other "paper" products.

What does this have to do with "Star Wars"? Just this: if we could quit trying to kill each other off and wasting all of our energy and brains on that and useless production of goods, then the starwars would be waiting for us.

It's a dream, but if all the brains and the energy of this planet were combined toward any common goal, it could be conquered in no time. Instead we sit in warring camps and waste our time and brains.

Poverty or any other problem I am sure could be eliminated by mass efforts of all the best brains and the most resources. We finally may even get to the point where the problems could be behind us and we would run out of challenges here on earth.

What then? The universe and onto the galaxies. With the brains of the world feeding into the effort anyone of us could walk on the moon in this lifetime, or even penetrate far beyond into the galaxy. Perhaps there is life there and we may encounter it. Perhaps there is none but just a wide range of new worlds to see. Perhaps there are dozens of different kinds of life forms as was portrayed in "Star Wars". Perhaps someday we may even find out.

The sad thing about it is that I am sometimes afraid that all we will get to is an atomic war or even worse states of siege. That our science will continuously be directed toward obsolescence and warfare, that the stars will always be just lights in the sky and not the suns of distant universes just as our sun is a light in the sky to a watcher on a planet a few thousand light years away. That we will waste our time and brains and energy until we have even lost the desire to journey beyond our planet. Imagine the men who journeyed beyond the safety of Europe hundreds of years ago to discover this land and wonder why we cannot do the same.

covery from the nerve prostration which we believe the only other reason of his absence and that he will return."

Oct. 11, 1906, John L. Hannes heard of and alive in Canada (reported by Roscommon News). (This article was refuted by the Avalanche as the imagination of the Roscommon editor).

October 11, 1906, Advertisement. Plain sewing, contact Mrs. J.L. Hannes.

Nov. 8, 1906, The Hannes "wood-bee". 15 loads of wood cut and brought to the house (sponsored by the Grange, the committee consisting of Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Mrs. Henry Funk, and Mrs. Margaret Burton).

Feb. 28, 1906, Mrs. J.L. Hannes visits Mrs. Rolla Brink in town.

Spring 1907, Numerous notices of Writ of Attachment. Walmer Jorgenson, Plaintiff vs John L. Hannes, Defendant.

Spring and Summer, 1907, Numerous notices of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate of John L. Hannes to be held July 31, 1907.

July 25, 1907, Advertisement, Mrs. John L. Hannes advertises household goods for sale.

"Aug. 29, 1907, "Mrs. J.L. Hannes with her boy and girl depart for St. Louis with her sister who has spent the summer with her on the lake. She will bear with her the respect and good wishes of our people."

I feel that this is the end of the story in Grayling and that I have just scratched the surface of the total story. The unanswered questions are: 1) Where did J.L. Hannes come from? And what became of him?

I would like to thank all of the previously mentioned people and also those not mentioned for their interest, concern and assistance in helping me gather this information. I give particular thanks to the Avalanche and the Crawford County Library where most of this information was on microfilm.

I would also like to request that if anyone has any additional information, particularly 1902-1905, that they forward it to me.

Sincere thanks to the

People of Grayling,
Joe Hannes
408 Cardinal Drive
Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

Atkinson Reunion

For 18 years the sun has shown on the Atkinson's. This year's reunion was held at Bay City State Park on Sunday, July 31. There have been 4 little boys added to our family in the past year, making the total family members around 110. Youngest present was Colin Patrick Murphy. Largest family belonged to Clara and Robert Sorenson with 11. Alice and Bud Taylor came from Ocala, Florida, traveling farthest. Committee for '77 was Ruth and Ross Atkinson, Muriel and Bob Reif.

Clara Sorenson

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of our hostess, Peggy Partello, with 12 members present. Plans were finalized for our annual trip to the Cherry County Playhouse, where we will see Donald O'Connor in "Charlie's Aunt".

Also discussed were plans for the Homecoming. Our town will be celebrating its Centennial this year, August 10th-14th. Carnival tickets are on sale at Cross' Country Store, Lozon's Store and D & M General Store.

The next club meeting will be August 8th with Eunice Barker as hostess. Eunice won the door prize.

Peg Partello

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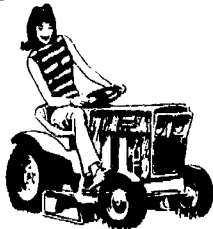
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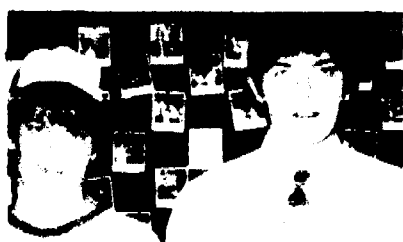
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Looters

New York's latest blackout might prove Andy Young right

Richard Millman

Adversity seems to bring out the best in people, and sadly, the worst, too. Like in New York's latest blackout, it's almost incredible that over 3,000 people would be arrested for looting ... for stealing ... for taking things that didn't belong to them.

And that's only the ones who were caught, too.

Losses were estimated at more than \$1 billion. That's a lot of looting. Thieves drove away 50 new Pontiacs, for example; they hauled away appliances and furniture and clothes. Did the looters steal to eat? It doesn't appear so. I didn't see any reports of food being stolen.

Why did all this happen? Try this for an explanation, from a New York police official, as reported by The Washington Post.

"Disrespect for authority has grown (over the years) because each year people are doing more illegal things and paying for them less. With police keeping their guns in their holsters, and with courts crowded beyond capacity, there is no fear of any kind of physical punishment. There is no humiliation in being arrested or in being known to have been stealing."

Another New York official, quoted in the same article, had this view:

"Look at these kids: No education, no work. They got no place to go, nothing to do. It's hot. They're on the streets. Looting is fun."

One thing seems certain: Looting in New York seems governed by a different set of moral standards than apply in most smaller midwestern communities, such as the one where this newspaper is published. Most of us out here probably can't even understand the motivation of the looters, or the extremely complicated set of social circumstances that have molded them.

Right is right and wrong is wrong. To us, stealing is wrong; to many of them, it is not.

The Hon. Andrew Young, United

Nations ambassador, had the simplest answer:

"If you turn the lights out, folks will steal," Mr. Young is quoted as saying. I hate to think Andy Young is right about that ... but maybe he is.

President Carter picked the picturesque surrounding site of Yazoo City, Mississippi, for his second down-home "town meeting" visit. The first one went to the northeast, in Clinton, Mass., last spring. And now we swing into magnolia country.

But Yazoo City? Could there be a more appropriate sounding name? Why, it's almost as if some high-priced public relations and/or polling experts had something to do with it. Hummmmm...

President Carter has trimmed his White House staff by 28 percent, and proposed other reductions in his executive offices which could save up to \$6 million a year. Well, good for him.

According to news reports, Mr. Carter ordered elimination of 250 of the 1,700 jobs in the Executive Office of the President, including 134 of 485 jobs in the White House.

Despite Mr. Carter's campaign pledges of economy, the president had been criticized for the size of his presidential staff ... larger than under his predecessor, according to reports.

And now he is cutting back. Let's hope someone gives us a tally sheet of how the cuts hold in another year or so. Anyone want to cover a bet that before the end of 1979, the old White House will be right back up there, at probably an even higher job level?

That would make it just about right timing to cut back again, right before the 1980 election.

Mr. Carter's handling of the White House staff reminds me of the shady merchant getting ready for a clearance sale. First you mark the merchandise up 25 percent, then you mark it down 20 percent.



Alumni News

A surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was given for Jack and Nita Millikin at the Millikin cottage at Lake Margrethe on Saturday evening, July 23, by their children, Sherry and Jack, Bill and Lisa, Rick and Rita, Mark, and Patty with the help of relatives and friends.

A large sign wishing Jack and Nita a Happy 25th was made by Cliff Bonamie and placed on the cottage roof.

The cottage was decorated with yellow and white streamers and wedding bells. Nita was presented with a yellow rose corsage with a yellow and white ribbon.

A beautiful three-tiered 25th anniversary cake decorated in yellow and white and topped with a silver bride and groom was made by Mrs. Jerry Millikin.

A delicious buffet supper prepared and served by the children, relatives, and friends was enjoyed by all.

Jack and Nita received many beautiful gifts. As an extra surprise to Nita, Jack gave her a new set of rings.

There were about 90 guests from Grayling, Gaylord, Fred-eric, Marshall, Lansing and St. Louis.

Sweet Adelines Activities

It's end of vacation time and back to work for the Mid-Mitten Chapter. Weekly rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 3rd at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall. All visitors and new interested women are urged to join us. We start singing at 8 p.m. "sharp", (and sometimes a little flat).

Our upcoming "Gong Show" on August 13th will put us back to work immediately. This show will be held at the Houghton Lake Playhouse and should be a night of fun. Please plan to join us.

Our annual show is coming up in November and committees will be hard at work getting the show put together. Girls will soon be out beating the bushes selling advertisements for our program. This is a necessary, though unpopular, job and we hope you, our supporters, will greet the girls and make the task easier.

Don't forget the "Gong Show" August 13th.

MANY THANKS

We want to thank our children, Art, Jr., Jeannette, Barbara and Kerry for the wonderful 50th anniversary party that they gave us, also our many friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts. We thank you all!

Art and Lillian Clough

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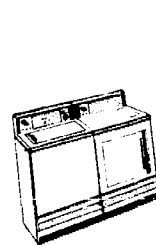
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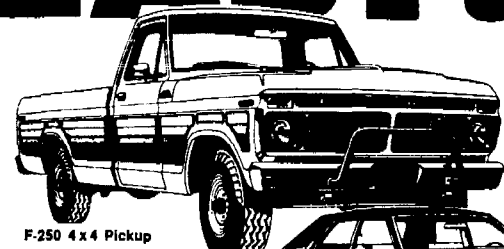
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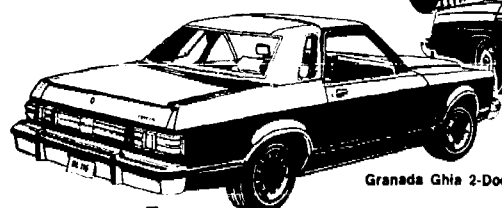


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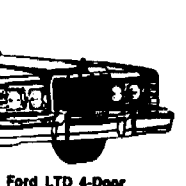
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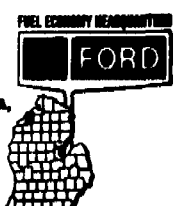


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By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Carl Johnson has returned after spending five weeks in Boring, Ore., visiting her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Paul LeRoy Olson and nieces and nephews. She went to attend the Olson's 50th wedding anniversary which they celebrated with a family dinner and reception on Saturday, June 18, and a church reception on Sunday, June 19. The Olson's four children were able to attend, one from Oregon and one from Washington coming to help their parents celebrate the occasion. On Mrs. Johnson's return flight, she stopped in Detroit for three days to visit Mrs. Pearl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clough and daughter, Nancy Marie, of Poolsville, Md., spent a week and a half here visiting his family and coming for the golden wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, Sr.

Michael Nelson, of Texas, and Mark and Cheryl Nelson of Saginaw spent the weekend of July 23 here with their mother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kitchen, also coming for the Arthur Clough celebration.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tucker are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brainerd of Sun City, Ariz. They came a week ago Monday but were called to Bay City on Wednesday due to the death of her brother. They came back on Friday to stay until Tuesday.

Other guests of the Arnold Tuckers have been their two daughters and families. While her husband, Bruce, was in guard camp for two weeks, Janet Bierkamp, Michelle and Kimberlee of Grand Ledge stayed with her parents and Robert and Caroline Cox and Jacob of Mason visited for one week.

Mrs. Carl Johnson spent the week-end in LeRoy, Mi., where she enjoyed the Razzesque Day celebration, which is an annual event.

AARP News

Crawford County Chapter # 1681 met at the Senior Citizens Center July 25th.

We had a chapter charter review which was conducted by Mrs. Helen Brandt, assistant to the state director AARP, and Mrs. Paul Eichmeyer, state director AARP. This is called a triennial occurring every three years.

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At the Wurtsmith Air Force Base Open House, there will be static displays of a variety of aircraft, including B-52 bombers and KC-135 tankers; demonstrations by Security Police sentry dog teams; displays of Air Force equipment; fire-fighting demonstrations; special exhibits by the Air Force Recruiting Service; refreshment booths and ample free parking to accommodate all spectators.

The base gates will open to the public at 10 a.m. A flag lowering ceremony, designating the termination of the day's events, is planned for 5 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Kieler and the nurses of Mercy Hospital for all their help and kindness during the recent loss of my husband, Herman Bischoff.

Florenda Bischoff

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Eileen Schmidt of KP Lake and Wendy Geo of Grayling spent the past weekend in Chicago. They attended the wedding of their former coach, Eileen Olson. She was married on Saturday to Mr. James Roundtree of Green River, Wyo. While there the girls visited the Museum of Science and Industry and did some sight-seeing.

The previous weekend, Howard and Eloise Schmidt traveled to Atchigan Lake in Canada with the Ross Thompsons, Herb Wheelers, and Craig DuFresnes. They had a grand time fishing, swimming and just having a good time.

The R.K. Lamberts of Lovells had a party for Mr. Ray Duby and wife on Saturday. It was the anniversary of the original Duby Day and guests came from Midland, Detroit, Saginaw, Lovells, K.P. Lake, Grayling and Gaylord. The party was a huge success.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club room Thursday evening.

Margaret and Jim Douglas and Mrs. Beulah Moore spent Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

Mrs. Jefferson of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Duby.

Mrs. Emma Eckert of California is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons visited their daughter and family and their son, Paul, in Detroit the past week.

The Duby family held their annual family get-together Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud McCormick of Florida are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby, also his mother, Mrs. Louise Haefka.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Selden returned home after enjoying a vacation in the Upper Peninsula.

Daily Vacation Bible School will start Monday morning, Aug. 8 at 9:00 at the Chapel. All children are welcome. Come and enjoy the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke are spending a few days in Ohio visiting her sister who is ill.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth for four days were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of Bayonet Point, Fla. Helen is Marilyn's business associate in Viviane Woodard in Florida. Also visiting for four days were Mr. and Mrs. John Simmon of South Bend, Ind. While they were all here they helped Chum celebrate his birthday on July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull of Russell, N.Y., spent a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall, and his sisters, Mrs. Tootie Wylie, Yvonne Richter, and Shirley Somero who is spending the summer at her home on Fulton St.

Guests at the Albert Kraus home at Lake Margrethe for six days were their daughter, Betty Swenson, and children, Scott and Christy, of Green Bay, Wis. She and her husband, Bob, and children will return on August 6th to remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, and children, Eddie and Amy, have moved to Lansing to make their home. He is employed at Capital City Airport after having graduated from KCC's Aviation Maintenance program.

Mrs. Brian Dane and son, Erik, of Grand Rapids spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Church. Her husband came on Saturday to take them back home.

Ms. Jean Scott Denley is spending a week in California visiting relatives and friends.

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The couple were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony at the County Court House in Santa Ana and were attended by Pam Downs, Bill Christensen, Susan Collins, Socley Kondris, Linda Kondris and Andi Pugnli.

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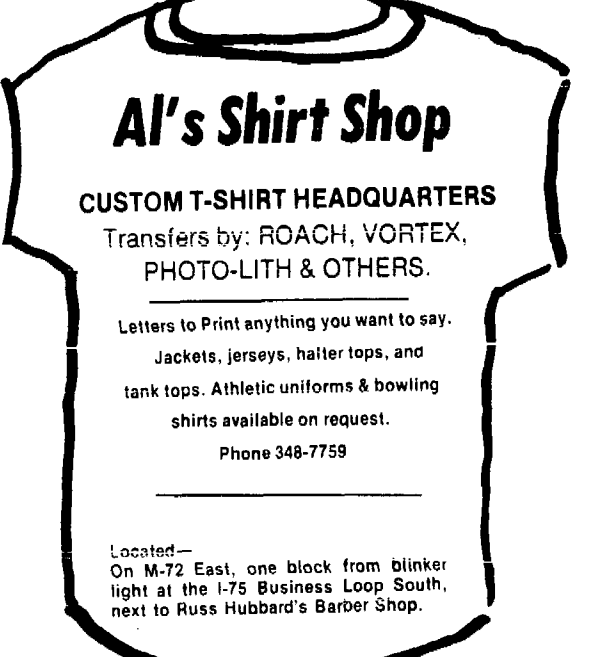
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Legion Installation

The installation of officers of the American Legion Post #106 Grayling, the American Legion Auxiliary, the 40 & 8 Votive 1495, and the 8 & 40 will be held on Saturday, August 6, 1977. The installation will be at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. There will be live music and refreshments will be served at 9 p.m. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. All paid up members and their spouses are urged to attend.

Eagle News-Attention!

The Eagle Club is having a paper drive for the next several months. Please save your newspapers. Please, no magazines or cardboard boxes. If you cannot bring them to the club at 602 Huron St., please call Eagle Club 348-5767 and someone will pick them up. We have a semi-truck to fill and will appreciate your help! Thank you.

The Eagle picnic will be held on Sunday, August 21 at 602 Huron St. There will be prizes and games for the kiddies, noon until 2 p.m.

Initiation of new candidates will be held for the auxiliary at 7 p.m. on August 11.

Publicity chairman, Wilma Sunday

School Board Minutes

July 11, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:30 in the Board office by acting Chairman J. Duley. Present: Wyman, Sloan, Burkley, Perez, Dosch. Absent: Smock. Also present: Supt. Dean and Bus. Mgr. Lerg. Moved by Burkley supported by Sloan to adjourn meeting to high school library. Meeting resumed at 7:45 p.m. in high school library.

1. Election of officers: Moved by Burkley supported by Dosch to nominate J. Duley for President. Moved by Wyman, supported by Perez to close nominations. Ballots tallied-elected J. Duley unanimously. Moved by Sloan, supported by Duley to nominate D. Wyman as Vice-President. Moved by Dosch, supported by Perez to close nomination. Ballots tallied-elected D. Wyman unanimously. Moved by Dosch, supported by Wyman to close nominations. Ballots tallied-elected K. Burkley unanimously. Moved by Burkley, supported by Dosch to nominate R. Smock Sr. as Treasurer. Moved by Sloan, supported by Perez to close nominations. Ballots tallied-yes-1 abstention.

2. Date and time of meeting: Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman to establish the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. as the regular date and time for School Board meetings. Motion carried, all aye.

3. Place of meeting: Moved by Sloan supported by Dosch to establish High School library as regular place for School Board meeting.

4. Approval of minutes-June 20, 1977: Moved by Wyman, supported by Burkley to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried, all aye.

5. Financial report-June 30, 1977: Moved by Burkley, supported by Sloan to accept financial report as presented. Motion carried, all aye.

6. Bills presented for payment: General Fund: Moved by Wyman, supported by Burkley to approve General Fund checks 4442-4514 in the amount of \$297,463.59. Motion carried, all aye.

7. Football field: Discussion. Correspondence from State Electrical Inspector, Daniel Waltz of the Dept. of Labor, the State of Michigan. Also Davis Electric estimate. Moved by Duley, supported by Perez not to use football lights in the present condition and electrical wiring be disconnected to prevent accidental misuse. Motion carried, all aye. (Service connection costs to be investigated for public address system, score board and concession stands.)

8. Middle School Chimney report: Bid received from Hinderleider Masonry. Discussion. Wyman and Duley to meet with T. Hinderleider and previous bidder Northern Water Proofing for clarification of bids.

9. Budget Committee discussion led by M. Perez. Report to be presented July 25, 1977.

10. Student Transfer Committee. Discussion led by Dosch and Wyman. Moved by Burkley, supported by Dosch to approve items 1 and 2 of Committee recommendations.

1. Four fifth grade sections attend Frederic Elementary. One fifth grade section (composed of Grayling City area walkers) attend Grayling Elementary.

2. Frederic Elementary sixth grade attend the Grayling Middle School.

Motion carried, all aye.

11. Election: Moved by Dosch, supported by Perez to hold election August 29th. Roll call vote-Burkley, aye; Dosch, aye; Sloan, aye; Wyman, aye; Perez, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried.

12. Further discussion items: Transfer of monies into more than two Building & Site funds. CETA employees, legality of parents purchase of textbooks. Errors and Omissions insurance. College preparatory curriculum and student conduct code. Letter from Citizens Committee for excellence in Education.

13. Depository resolution: Discussion. Moved by Perez, supported by Sloan to establish the Roscommon State Bank and the Grayling State Bank as depository banks for School District funds. Motion carried, all aye.

14. Further discussion items: Building trades house expenditures, mailing of agendas, and publishing agendas.

15. Executive session: Moved by Burkley, supported by Perez to move into executive session to discuss personnel matters and negotiations. Motion carried, all aye.

16. Meeting reconvened in regular session at 11:05 p.m. No action taken in personnel matter, no action taken on negotiations.

17. Letter from Clem Sajdak to be discussed at regular August & Board meeting.

Moved by Burkley, supported by Perez to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Burkley Secretary

July 11, 1977

To the Members of the Crawford County School Board: All of you members have stressed the priority of good education in our school system. This is why, without hesitation or reservation, I would like to point out a part of our school system that is not doing what you are striving for.

This part which is the Honor Study Hall at the high school. I feel this area is a high priority in helping our students which is not being done now.

My basis for condemning this is based on personal observations and those of others (student and parents).

The changes I would suggest would be as follows and reasons also for the changes:

1. No honor study hall for freshmen and sophomore students.

A. To help develop good study habits.

B. Incentive for future years. As a junior they will be mature enough to handle the responsibility they have earned.

2. Honor study hall an earned responsibility for juniors and seniors.

A. To promote responsibility for those who are mature enough to maintain a good grade level (B or C average) and this reality is rewarding them for their efforts.

B. Those who are not reaching the approved grade levels go to supervised study halls.

C. Those who miss the approved grade levels have incentive to earn them back.

D. This eliminates those who disrupt the earned rights of others.

Some of you members may not agree on this change, but before you do, sit down and ask yourself:

What could hurt in trying this for it would be a reality we have in our own lives every day. We earn everything we get, we cherish and respect what we have earned, gifts are soon discarded and forgotten if given without meaning.

Sit down sometime with a student who is really trying and ask him if he ever could study in honor study hall the way it is run now. If you haven't seen honor study hall in full swing, ask a parent who has.

If some school official says "It can't be done" in essence he is saying "I don't want the responsibility."

I would like the board to accept this letter in their minutes as new business so we can see the progress made in this area in future meetings.

Wednesday Night Mixed League

1. Seyfert's 33 1/2
2. Jiggie Jaggie's 26 1/2
3. Moshier 22
4. T & J 22
5. G & L 21
6. Mama's & Papa's 21
7. L & E 16
8. Misfits 13
High Series, Men: B. Reichelderfer, 560; T. Grant, 529; D. Germain, 494.
High Game, Men: R. Moshier, 209; J. Cragg, 194; T. Grant, 193.
High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 504; A. Latusek, 496; J. Hinds, 474.
High Game, Women: A. Latusek, 177; B. Donnelly, 175; E. Helsel, 174.

Thursday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Sunshines 11
2. Moose 8
3. Good Times 7
4. Blankety Blanks 5
5. Guess Who's 5
6. Double Trouble 4
7. Just Us 4
8. Winsomes 4
High Series Men: Chuck Fye 570, Rob Eberts 542, Dallas Hudson 490.
High Game Men: Dallas Hudson 204, Chuck Fye 202, Ron Eberts 200.
High Series Women: Jolene Barber 450, Stella Bajor 440, Rita Hudson 438.
High Game Women: Judy Eberts 191, Rita Hudson 188, Marsha Smith 166.

10 Crawford County Avalanche

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, July 25, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 P.M.
Members present: Johnson, Golinick, Thompson, McEvers. Member absent: Failing. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Walt Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Peter Stephan, Police Chief, Jackie Bonkowski, Herald Times, Rod Denley, Crawford County Avalanche, Vivian Nichols, WGRY and A. Don Soranson, Water Dept. Supt.
Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of July 11, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.
No citizens appeared who wished to speak.
Communications were received from:
Grayling Country Club re: road.
Grayling Housing Commission re: minutes.
Allen Schreiner re: delinquent sewer only accounts and collection problems.
Community Schools Director re: proposed community calendar.

Old Business
Labor negotiations with the Teamsters Union re: the Grayling Police Department, were discussed. Mr. Morford reported that the city will be entering binding arbitration soon.
Discussion was held on the airport. Agreement on a settlement with Grayling Air, Inc. was reported by Mr. Morford. He reported that the County Board has agreed to the settlement amount of \$50,000.00 for the Grayling Air, Inc. interest. The cost would be split County 50%, Grayling Township 25% and City of Grayling 25%. Mr. Morford recommended that Council agree to the proposed settlement. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson, that the City join with Crawford County and Grayling Township in purchasing the assets of Grayling Air, Inc. at the airport. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.
Mr. Morford reported on progress of the water system improvement program. We are waiting for installation of some electrical equipment at the new water tank so it can be put into use and the old tank drained.
The CETA Title VI program was discussed. Mr. Morford reported that nine people have been hired and commenced work this morning.

A report was given by Mr. Morford on the RCD soil erosion project. The drop structure is laying behind City Hall and the fencing is stored at the City Garage. The project is on schedule.
Collection of delinquent parking tickets has been turned over to Mr. Miles. He is preparing the paper work for the warrants.
Progress of the Youth Services Project is good, according to Mr. Morford. Several areas have been cleaned a number of times-City Park, Downtown area, alleys, etc.
Council reviewed Ordinance 72-6. No action was taken. It was suggested that perhaps Mr. Miles could meet with members of the Police Dept. to discuss what action can be taken under the present Ordinance.

New Business
Mr. Morford reported that a Michigan Dept. of Public Health Public Hearing will be held in Grayling Sept. 13, 1977 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the basement of the Crawford County Building to hear opinions on safe water rules proposed by the Department.
Reports of Councilmen
Council entered executive session to discuss labor negotiations at 8:25 P.M. Council resumed regular session at 9:00 P.M. There were no reports of councilmen.
Reports of City Manager
Camp Grayling weekend encampment schedule.
A National League of Cities meeting to be held in San Francisco during December.
Adjournment
Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and City Clerk
JWM:fab

Road Commission Minutes

July 19, 1977

A special meeting of the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissioners held at Mackinaw Island. Commissioners Ervin E. Richter attended the meeting.

/s/ Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary
/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

July 22, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 480 covering payroll No. 15 in the amount of \$19,490.14 and Vouchers No. 481 to 511 covering materials in the amount of \$3,694.58 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter supported by Comm. Cason that Vouchers No. 480 to 511 be approved and warrants be drawn in their respective amounts.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding drainage problems in Frederic.

A discussion was held on abandonment of various right of ways in Crawford County.

A discussion was held on the scheduling of Ole Dam Bridge Construction, which will begin as soon as a sub-contractor is found to drive the piling.

Following the business meeting, the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over Royal Coachman Drive, Manistee 1 and 2 and some of the streets in Frederic.

Upon returning to the office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary
/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at the Grayling City Hall, Grayling, Michigan, on August 12, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. for the absolute abandonment of the following described roads:

1. West Townline Road: Commencing at the intersection of M-93 (also the section line common to Sections 2 & 3, T27N, R3W) approximately 800 feet south of the NE corner of Section 3, thence northwesterly and westerly to the intersection of the section line common to Section 5, T27N, R3W and Section 32, T28N, R3W. A distance of approximately 12,800 feet or 2.42 miles.

2. Batterson Road: Commencing at a point approximately 660 feet west of the SE corner of Section 3, T27N, R3W, thence westerly along the section line common to Sections 3, 10, 4, 9, 5 and 8 to the intersection of Roberts Road. (Also the SW corner of Section 5, T27N, R3W.) A distance of approximately 15,180 ft. or 2.88 miles.

3. Roberts Road: Commencing at the NW corner of Section 5, T27N, R3W, thence southerly along the section line common to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to a point approximately 980 feet south of the NW corner of Section 20, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 16,800 ft. or 3.18 miles.

4. Sherman Road: Commencing at a point approximately 320 ft. east of the NW corner of Section 3, T27N, R3W thence southerly to the intersection of Batterson Road approximately 800 ft. west of the SE corner of Section 4, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 5,600 ft. or 1.06 miles.

5. Camp LaVictorie Road: Commencing at a point approximately 1,920 ft. south and 880 ft. west of the NE corner of Section 20, T27N, R3W, thence northerly to the end of the existing road. A distance of approximately 6,560 ft. or 1.24 miles.

6. Scenic Drive: Commencing at the center of Section 2, T27N, R3W, thence south to the section 1/4 corner, thence east to the section corner, thence south along the section line common to Sections 11 & 12, T27N, R3W approximately 2,000 ft., thence southerly and westerly to the EW 1/8 line of Section 11, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 8,900 ft. or 1.66 miles.

For reasons that the State of Michigan is the sole owner of all lands fronting on these road segments which are desired for the improvement of the operation, control and maintenance of Hartwick Pines State Park.

The Crawford County Road Commission
R.L. Millikin, Chairman
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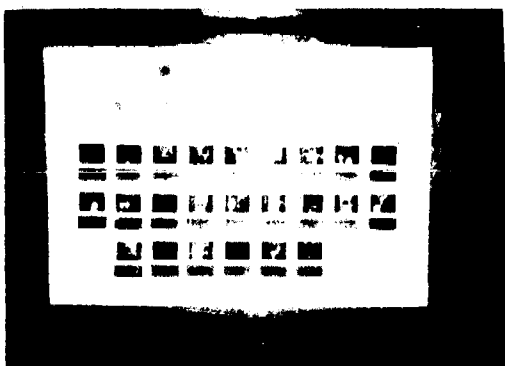
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New Members Welcomed at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church



At a special service of praise on July 31, sixty-four people were welcomed into Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at Spruce and Vine.

These new members had joined the congregation during the first six months of 1977. They included 6 by baptism, 7 by adult confirmation, 11 by confession of faith, and 40 by transfer.

A luncheon was prepared by Paul and Lenore Winterstein, Dee Crego, and the wives of the Elders of the Church. To help remember the names of all new members, a bulletin board was assembled with pictures of every new family.

Rev. Paul Weber considered this special welcoming an excellent opportunity to better acquaint the new members of the congregation with those who have already belonged.

Pastor Weber stated, "The congregation has become very aware of the needs and concerns of those outside the church community. A visitation group has also been trained to call on those interested in Mt. Hope and have been able to share their faith in Jesus Christ. When God's Word becomes an integral part of the lives of the members, the result is evident."

Golf Auxiliary

Thirty-seven ladies golfed on Wednesday morning, July 27, at the Country Club in perfect weather for golfing. Some good rounds were played with low gross going to Shirley Bendig with a 44, Mary Jane Knibbs with low net of 34 and low putts going to Mary Jane and Evelyn Sager with 14.

In Flight B, Sis Burr took low gross with a 50. She also shared low net with Dolores Cary with a 33 and Ann DuBois put in 15 putts for low.

In Flight C, Mary Sidwell took low gross with 57. Evelyn Sager took low net with 36 and Marian Joseph took low putts of 16.

Flight B served the potluck luncheon. A very short business meeting was conducted by president Mabel Gothro.

The tournament has started with the first round to be played by Wednesday, August 3.

Men's Softball League

1. Hinderleider Mtry.	13-2
2. Van's Studs	11-4
3. Grayling Merc.	9-4
4. Plaza Bar	8-8
5. AuSable-Manister	6-10
6. Millikin Const.	4-10
7. Bear Archery	4-11
8. L.P. Plastics	4-12

Games are 6:30 p.m. nightly at the high school.

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among the patients at Mercy Hospital during the past week. Emily May Ames and Mary Skoglund of Grayling and Darlene Owens of Frederic. Those released included Laura Hoesli, Pauline Meeker and Claudette Stocker, all of Grayling, and Darlene Owens of Frederic.

A son, Mark Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Skoglund at Grayling on July 29 weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

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Little League All Stars Fall

to Huron Shores, 11-1

by Jeff Schrader

Grayling's Little League All Star team made a return trip to Ossineke field near Alpena to face Huron Shores, last year's state champ, only to come home on the short end of an 11-1 score.

Grayling had earned its right to go up against Huron Shores by virtue of a 13-11 victory over Onaway.

The game was played last Tuesday on Sanborn Field, homeground for Huron Shores.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papendick and daughter, Tracy, have been spending two weeks at their home on Mikado St., and visiting his mother, Mrs. Leona Papendick. Their daughter, Dana and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Shires of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Rita Smith of the J and R Florists spent a month in Utica, Mo., at the Bannow Floral School where she studied general floral designs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr of New Baltimore, Mo., visited his son and family, the Richard Burrs over the weekend. Harry is a former community minstrel man and had a marvelous time Sunday night entertaining at the player piano at the Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton of Leslie spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Don Gothro. Mary Ann is employed at the Furnival flower shop in Jackson and has just returned from three weeks in Cleveland where she attended a school of floral design.

The Albert Kesteloot home on Michigan Ave. is sparkling with a new coat of white paint. The home was the former Jesse Schmidt residence and the Kesteloots have been doing some remodeling including a new roof.

The Terry Hilton family of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton at their home in Grayling and the cottage at Blue Lake. Tom Hilton and his family of Lansing came to spend Sunday and Monday visiting the rest of the family.

Art Show Winners

The winners of the Grayling Art Show on July 30 were as follows: 1st, JoAnn Zimmerman; 2nd, Francella Hanson; 3rd, Ruth Funk. Honorable mentions were awarded to Bernice Hilton, Arthel Simmons, Christine Parker, Mrs. Keltogg Loftus, and Jerry Wolff.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Carnival tickets are on sale, 3 for \$1.00, until Aug. 9, or until they're all gone. They are on sale at Lozon's Country Store, Maple Forest, AuSable Hotel, and the Frederic Inn. You can buy the bumper stickers at all the local businesses. They are .50c each. Our next meeting is August 9.

We would like to say "Happy Birthday" to Chuck Rivers. His birthday fell on July 31. Have a happy birthday celebration.

Anyone who would like to make sure they get their Frederic Centennial plate should place your order now with Merna Newberry. The cost is \$8. This is a limited edition commemorative plate.

There will be a cross-cut saw and chopping contest on August 13 at the Frederic Centennial. The time is between 6 and 6:30 p.m. An axe and saw are available but you may furnish your own. Please call 348-8700 or 348-7175 no later than August 9th if you are interested.

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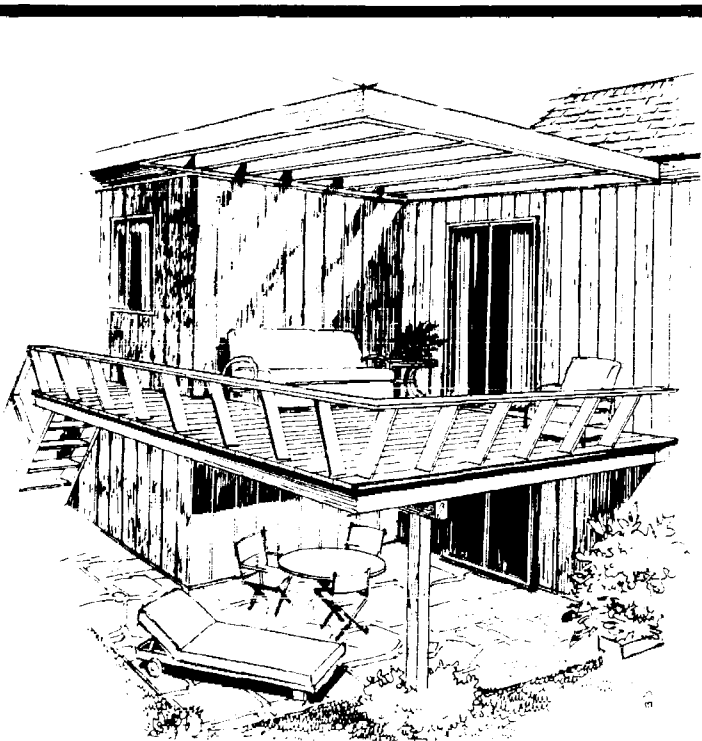
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Thursday, August 4, 1977

Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Clough of 805 Maple St., Grayling, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 23, at the American Legion Hall. The former, Lillian LaMotte, and her husband were married in Merrill, Mi., on July 27, 1927.

Their children, Art, Jr., Jeanette Kitchen, Barbara Verlinde, all of Grayling, and Kerry, of Poolsville, Md., hosted the party. The Cloughs also have sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

For the occasion, the hall was decorated in gold, green and white by the grandchildren and fresh flowers graced every table. Punch was served as the guests arrived and it was centered with a cake decorated with a gold carriage and a bride and groom with gray hair and the bride wearing a gold dress.

Mrs. Clough wore a dress of pale peach Quiana which was made for her by her granddaughter, Michelle Hufstetler.

The buffet dinner was attended by about 200 guests coming from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Ohio, Indiana and Maryland, and Garden Gwinn, Brutus, Houghton Lake, Gaylord, Fred-eric, Escanaba, Detroit, St. Ignace and Saginaw, Michigan.

Marathon

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Place	Team	Finishing Time
1st	Corbin/Corbin, Quebec	15:17:42
2nd	Kellogg/Kellogg, Twin Lk./Morley	15:22:42
3rd	Baker/Stephan, Ann Arbor/Grayling	15:28:19
4th	Jackson/Rrown, St. Clair Shores	15:50:40
5th	Robillard/Clavel, Quebec	15:59:24
6th	Robinson/Stockton, Trenton/Higgins Lk.	16:08:03
7th	Powell/S. Krantz, ?/Hale	16:10:14
8th	V. Kruger/B. Krantz, DeWitt/Hale	16:14:45
9th	D. Kruger/Rudolph, Lakeview/Oscoda	16:42:36
10th	Gilbert/St. Pierre, Lansing/Quebec	16:47:07
11th	Bensett/Lanpeter, Holly/Ont.	16:48:24
12th	Kolka/Kolka, Pinconning/Grayling	17:02:32
13th	Morinville/Sirois, Quebec	17:17:59
14th	Shepherd/Shepherd, Grayling	17:29:07

Stephan says his muscles are not sore any more but he added, "it would probably only take about five minutes of paddling to start feeling them again."

The combined effects of two factors were responsible for slowing down the field of 42 canoes as they traversed the 240-mile course from Grayling to Oscoda.

Shortly after the start of the race, the competitors were greeted with less than ideal traveling conditions. Rain, wind and rough weather made what race organizer Harry Curley (AKA Mr. Canoe Race) called the second worst conditions in the race's 30-year history. Curley estimated that the weather added about a half hour to the race.

A second factor also slowed the race - low water. Drought conditions have dropped the AuSable about two feet which made fullspeed travel difficult.

The slow conditions at the start served to bunch the competitors together in the first half. In Mio the racers were so close that Curley said the sound of canoes banging together could be heard through the darkness.

Despite a slow night, the winners did make up for lost time on the final leg of the race. The Corbins set a new record for the stretch from Foote Dam to the finish, shaving a full four minutes off the old mark.

Second place in the race went to another brother team - Jerry and Jeff Kellogg from Twin Lake and Morley. They crossed the line exactly five minutes behind the Corbins with a time of 15:22:42. The Kellogg second place finish was rendered remarkable when they lifted their craft from the water at the finish line to show a large hole in the bottom. Early in the race, the team punched the hole in the canoe, stopped and patched it, then paddled on to their second place finish.

Frustration
A most frustrated fellow is the man who buys a new boomerang and doesn't understand why he can't throw the old one away.

River Rap

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along the AuSable and several "eyesore areas".

With ample time and personnel we will possibly clean the North Branch, East Branch and some local lakes.

A tremendous amount of effort has gone into this project so far. Equipment coordination, spotting cars and trailers, job site transportation, tools necessary for certain projects, constant supply and distribution of garbage bags, time sheets for everyone, day by day documentation, day by day trash removal and drop off areas and daily A.M. staff meetings has been a very busy but satisfying experience for all of us.

The DNR helps with the trash pickup areas, local liveries with canoes, trailers and equipment; the Road Commission, Grayling, South Branch and Frederic Townships with garbage bags and removal. The Avalanche and WGRY Radio Station have both been instrumental in communication, and the Sheriff's Office is helping us deal with litter law violators. Several property owners and concerned citizens are also helping our cause.

By the end of this week, I estimate that nearly 5,000 bags of garbage will have been removed from areas mentioned in this article. Beer cans and bottles head the list, with pop cans second and various paper debris, household garbage, mufflers, tailpipes, hubcaps, carpeting, tires, brake shoes, toilet seats, etc., rounding out our strange assortment.

Environmental awareness must be established in this community by concerned citizens and law enforcement. Several thousands of taxpayers dollars are involved in our environmental operation and it all stands to go by the wayside unless there is swift and immediate prosecution of litter law violators. There is a very definite problem with enforcement and that problem must be dealt with now.

We have 99 people involved in our program. I feel they are doing a tremendous job amidst the equally tremendous re-littering problem. Yet... how can we expect the youth in this program to respect the law, until we as concerned citizens, put some bite into the litter laws.

Again we ask for your help. No one but you can help eliminate this terrible abuse of our city and countryside. Please turn in litter violators to the Sheriff's Department. We must work together.

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